

Marilyn Lee, 77

Nov. 17, 1932 - Jan. 9, 2010

SIoux FALLS, SD — Marilyn A. Lee, age 77, died January 9, 2010 at Sanford USD Medical Center. Her funeral service was at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, January 15 at First Baptist Church in Sioux Falls, SD. Visitation with family present was from 5-7pm on Friday also at First Baptist Church. A second funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 16, 2010, at the Altamont Baptist Church in rural Harlan.

Marilyn was born to Virgil and Alma (Klindt) on November 17, 1932 in Harlan. She attended and graduated from Harlan High School. She then attended Sioux Falls College, where she graduated with her B.A. in 1959. Marilyn later continued her education and graduated with her Master's Degree from the University of South Dakota in 1969. She was employed for thirty-six years with the Sioux Falls School District and retired in 1995. She began her teaching career with 6th grade at Hawthorne Elementary and then moved to Lowell Elementary, teaching 6th and then 5th grade. Marilyn was very involved with First Baptist Church. She was also a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Church Choir, International Reading Association and the American Legion Auxilliary. She loved sewing, reading, knitting, quilting, traveling for pleasure and mission trips, baking and making jams for relatives and friends.

Marilyn is survived by her brother John (Sherrie) Lee of Avoca, IA; nieces and nephews: Kathren Messenger of Walnut; Mark (Kathy) Lee and Steven Lee of Ellendale, MN, Dennis (Jeri) Messenger of West Des Moines, Judy (John) Pixley of Logan, Ron Lee, Jeff Lee and Rhonda (Rodney) Knudson all of Harlan; great nieces and nephews: Holly (Jasin) Gallagher of West Des Moines, Derek and Katie Lee of Ellendale, MN, Jared and Joel Pixley of Logan, and Tara, Ethan, and Kyle Knudson of Harlan; sister-in-law, Anna Mae Lee of Ellendale, MN; brother-in-law, Jack Messenger of Avoca, and several cousins, church family and several friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Alvin Lee; sister, Velma Messenger and great nephews, Aaron Messenger and Mathew Lee. Memorials preferred to First Baptist Church or Altamont Baptist Church in Harlan.

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